GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department – Detention under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) against Cannabis trafficker – ASR District – Detention of Sri Pangi Kiran, S/o Late Kesavarao, A/23, C/Kammari, Tajangi Village, Chintapalli Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh U/Sec 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 763 **Dated: 25-07-2025**
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms. No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018.
2. From the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu, C.No. 154/C2/2025, Dated 12.05.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District has reported that adverting to the above subject, the Inspector of Police, Maredumilli Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu has placed before the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District and same forwarded to Government about the information regarding a spate of illegal possession and sale of Ganja by Sri Pangi Kiran, S/o Late Kesavarao, A/23, C/Kammari, Tajangi Village, Chintapalli Mandal, Alluri SeetharamarajuDistrict, Andhra Pradesh(hereinafter referred as detenue) for issuing of detention orders u/s 3(1)of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988).

2. He is a desperate character, started earning money in short routes by selling & transporting Ganja without any revere and respect towards law and order was emerged as king pin in illegal selling, transporting and possession of Ganja.

3. Three (03) cases were registered against Sri Pangi Kiran, S/o Late Kesavarao, A/23, C/Kammari, Tajangi Village, Chintapalli Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh at different police stations in ASR District. These cases are likely to be considered while issuing orders under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988), to detain the said individual (detenue) and deter him from committing further criminal activities. He was accused in the following cases:-

SL. NO.	Cr.No, Sec of law & Name of the Police Station	Ganja Seized (in Kg's)	Stage of the Case

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Cr. No.60/2023 U/s 8 (C) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (C) of NDPS Act of Mothugudem PS	60 kgs	Under Investigation
2	Cr.No. 66/2023 U/s 8 (c) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (C) of NDPS Act of Mothugudem PS	50 kgs	Under Investigation
3	Cr.No. 11/2024 U/s 20 (b) (ii) (B), 25 r/w 8 (c) of A.Annavaram PS	10 kgs	Under Investigation

4. **Grounds for detention:**

1) Cr. No.60/2023 U/s 8 (C) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (C) of NDPS Act of Mothugudem PS.

This is a case of illegal transportation of Ganja by violating Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substance Act-1985 that has occurred on 05.10.2023 at about 4 PM at opposite to Mothugudem Police Station, Chintru Mandal and reported on the same day at 6.15 PM, in which SI of Police along with Gazetted Officer, Mediators rushed to the said place for conduct vehicle checking, at that time the accused A-1 and CCL 1 were trying to transport the 60 KGs of ganja in three plastic bags, worth Rs. 3,00,000/- on Auto bearing No. TS03ATTR3830 from outskirts of Darakonda Village to Bidar, Karnataka State illegally. SI of Police, Mothugudem PS apprehended the accused A-1 and detained CCL 1 with the assistance of his staff and seized 1) 60 KG of ganja in 3 plastic bags, (3 X 20 = 60 KGs), worth Rs. 3,00,000/-, 2) Auto bearing No. TS03ATTR3830, 3) Two touch pad mobiles, 4) Aadhar Card Xerox copies of A-1 and CCL-1 from the possession of the accused A-1 and CCL 1 under the cover of mediators report. Case is in under investigation. During the course of investigation the accused A-2 Pangi Kiran, S/o Late Kesavarao, A/23, C/Kammari, Tajangi Village, Chintapalli Mandal, Alluri Sitaramaraju District, Andhra Pradesh state was arrested on 12.08.2024 and sent him for judicial custody. Case is UI for arrest of the accused A-3.

2) Cr.No. 66/2023 U/s 8 (c) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (C) of NDPS Act of Mothugudem PS.

This is a case of illegal transportation of Ganja by violating Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substance Act-1985 that has occurred on 28.12.2023 at about 3 PM at opposite to Mothugudem Police Station, Chintru Mandal and reported on the same day at 4.45 PM, in which SI of Police along with Gazitted Officer, Mediators rushed to the above said place for conduct vehicle checking, at that time the accused A-1 and A-2 were trying to transport the 50 KGs of ganja in two plastic bags, (2 X 25 = 50 KGs) worth Rs. 2,50,000/- on Hyundai Verna car bearing No. AP37BX3344 from

Darakonda to Uttar Pradesh State illegally. SI of Police, Mothugudem PS apprehended the accused A-1 and A-2 with the assistance of his staff and seized 1) 50 KGs of ganja in two plastic bags. (2 X 25 = 50 KGs) worth Rs. 2,50,000/-, 2) Hyundai Verna car bearing No. AP37BX3344, 3) 2 Touch Pad Mobiles, 3) Aadhar Card Xerox copies of accused A-1 and 2 from the possession of the accused A-1 and A-2. Case is in under investigation. During the course of investigation the accused A-3 Pangi Kiran, S/o Late Kesavarao, A/23, C/Kammari, Tajangi Village, Chintapalli Mandal, Alluri Sitaramaraju District, Andhra Pradesh state was arrested on 12.08.2024 in Cr.No. 60/2023 U/s 8 (C) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (C) of NDPS Act of Mothugudem PS and sent him for judicial custody. Case is UI for filling the PT warrant against the accused A-3.

3) Cr.No. 11/2024 U/s 20 (b) (ii) (B), 25 r/w 8 (c) ofA.Annavaram PS.

This is a case of illegal transportation of Ganja by violating Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substance Act-1985 that has occurred on 29.02.2024 at about 2.30 PM at near Somavaram Bridge and reported on the same day at 5.30 PM, in which ASI of Police along with Gazetted Officer, Mediators rushed to the above said place for conduct vehicle checking, at that time the accused A-2 and A-3 were trying to transport the 10 KGs of ganja in one bag, worth Rs. 20,000/- on bike from Dongaloya Village to Tuni illegally. ASI of Police, A.Annavaram PS apprehended the accused A-2 and A-3 with the assistance of his staff and seized 1) 10 KGs of ganja in one bag, worth Rs. 20,000/-, 2) One Bike, 3) Two mobile phones from the possession of the accused A-2 and A-3 under the cover of mediators report. Case is UI for arrest of the accused A-1.

5. The Ganja is being possessed and sold by him is causing widespread danger to the public health. Thus, he is an “illicit trafficker” as classified under section 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988(PITNDPS Act, 1988) and acting prejudicial to the maintenance of the Public Health.

6. He is a habitual offender in Ganja and resorting to commit offenses frequently without any hesitation for wrongful gain and disturbing peace, public tranquillity and spoiling the public order in the vicinity of the villages. His dangerous activates are detrimental to the public safety and security and he is largely harmful to the society and normal life of the general public. He is an active and young member and his acts are prejudicial to public order. Through the cases were registered and charge sheeted, he has not given up his clandestine activities. He continues to involve in various crimes including the clandestine trade, transport, possession and sale of Ganja/Cannabis as defined for illicit traffic mentioned in Sec. 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988.

7. In order to effectively control the illegal activities of Ganja trading by the accused Sri Pangi Kiran, S/o Late Kesavarao, A/23, C/Kammari, Tajangi Village, Chintapalli Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh and to prevent

him from committing such offenses in the future, there is no other option but to invoke the provisions of law and detain him under Section 3(1) of The Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PITNDPS Act, 1988).

8. Sri Pangi Kiran, S/o Late Kesavarao, A/23, C/Kammari, Tajangi Village, Chintapalli Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh has demonstrated a consistent pattern of committing criminal activities and shows no signs of reform. Despite prior arrests and trials, he continues to engage in unlawful acts, making the safety and peace of the community vulnerable. The offender has displayed a clear intention to engage in further criminal conduct. It is likely that he will continue to commit crimes if left at large. The repeated nature of the offenses and the offender's disregard for legal norms and public order are of grave concern. The repeated criminal activities committed by the said offender have severely disrupted public peace and order. His actions have instilled fear and insecurity among his villagers. It is essential that measures are taken to prevent further harm to the public.

9. The prosecution process takes a long time to have an impact on the illegal activities of the accused under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985. His activities could lead to cannabis tragedies costing many lives of poor people in the Visakhapatnam and its surrounding vicinities, affecting public health, financial and social status, and ultimately Public Health.

10. The offender repeatedly resorts to illicit drug Traffic offenses for easy and quick money with small investments, disregarding the penalties under the NDPS Act, 1985. Catching the offenders is a difficult and laborious process requiring meticulous planning and many man-hours, making it impossible to prevent the immediate recurrence of similar activities. These activities adversely affect the community, creating insecurity and danger to the public life and health, causing a disturbance in the locality, and impacting public health.

11. In view of the above facts enumerated supra, Government after careful examination and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue (Excise) Department under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) vide G.O.Ms. No. 131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018 do hereby direct under Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the said Act that Sri Pangi Kiran, S/o Late Kesavarao, A/23, C/Kammari, Tajangi Village, Chintapalli Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh shall be detained in Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/Rajamahendravaram, Andhra Pradesh State until further orders to be received from the Government in order to prevent the detenue from indulging in such dangerous, clandestine and illegal activities prejudicial to the maintenance of public health and as per the provisions laid down under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988).

12. The grounds of detention in English and Telugu languages and the material in support thereof are being sent herewith to Sri Pangi Kiran, S/o Late Kesavarao,

A/23, C/Kammari, Tajangi Village, Chintapalli Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh. The individual has a right to make a representation before the Detaining Authority as per article 22 (5) of the Constitution of India, to the Advisory Board against his detention U/Sec 9 of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and he has also a right to be heard personally by the Advisory Board, if he so desires.

13. The Superintendent of Police, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/ Rajamahendravaram is directed to take over the detenue into his custody and lodge him in the Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/ Rajamahendravaram until further orders from the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Superintendent, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam.
Copy to:
Sri Pangi Kiran, S/o Late Kesavarao, A/23, C/Kammari, Tajangi Village, Chintapalli Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh (**Through** Inspector of Police, Chinturu Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh)
The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.
The PS to Prl. Secretary, GA (Political) Dept., A.P. Secretariat for favour of information.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue (Excise) Dept., AP. Secretariat.
The Superintendent of Police Alluri Seetharamaraju District.
The OSD to the Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, for favour of kind information.
The Inspector of Police, Chinturu Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu (To serve the orders on and send the served copy to this office).
The PS to Secretary to Govt., Law Department.
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